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REVIEW OF NCERT TEXT BOOKS OF HISTORY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of the text books of History, published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have ever been made since their being first published;

(b) if so, the names of scholars who have reviewed them;

(c) the main features of the reviews; and

(d) if no, text book has been reviewed till date, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): History textbooks brought out by the NCERT havebeen reviewed periodically. They were reviewed earlier when the syllabi were reconsidered in the period 1975-76, 1984â€"85, & 1989-92. Editorial review is a continuous process. Many subject experts and teachers get involved in the process of review. The reviews are based on the feedbacks from teachers and any inconsistencies pointed out to the NCERT by the experts and other persons concerned.

(d): Does not arise.